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THE REFERENCED FBIS ITEM TRANSMITS SUMMARY OF JANUARY 9 REMARKS BY PRESIDENT THIEU ADDRESSING PERSONNEL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION IN SAIGON. MAIN THRUST WAS TO RALLY NATIONAL SPIRIT. INTER ALIA, THE PRESIDENT REPEATED HIS ASSERTION IN CAN THO JAN 4 THAT THE COMMUNIST HAVE TO DATE BEEN THWARTED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A GENERAL OFFENSIVE. THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A "LIMITED OFFENSIVE," HE STATED, DESCRIBING THEIR GOAL AS TO FORCE THE GVN TO ACCEPT A COALITION GOVERNMENT., TO WHICH THE GVN, OF COURSE, WILL NEVER AGREE. THEIR ABLITY TO LAUNCH A GENERAL OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN "IMPAIRED", HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE FIRM STATEMENT BY THE USG HAVE SO FAR HELPED PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM LAUNCHING THIER STRONG OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE RVN.

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